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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 16, 2008, please consider the following.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-10, drawn to a method of assembling a joint, classified in class 29, without traverse.

By this present submission, Applicants make no admission as to the correctness of the requirement and this submission is being made solely to further prosecution to allowable subject matter.

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